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Identification Number: C00017830

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Matuszak:

On May 22, 2001 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your May 31, 2001 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Your response states that it was your understanding that the limitation for contributions from Indian tribes was \$5,000. The Commission interprets the Federal Election Campaign Act's definition of "person" to include unincorporated Indian tribes; therefore, a tribe's contribution to a federal candidate is limited to \$1,000 per election (see Advisory Opinion 1978-51).

As the contribution from the Oneida Tribe appears to exceed the limits, you should refund the amount in excess of \$1,000. Please notify the Commission of the corrective action taken. Copies of refund checks for the contribution in question may be used to respond to this letter.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by July 4, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions for time in